



2019 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

2019 Green Team All-Star Award Winners

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Green Team All Star:

Brent Beringer – JMU Dining

Harrisonburg, Virginia



Virginia Green Travel Leader Award Summary

- *Brent is the champion of sustainability efforts in all of JMU's dining halls, food services and catering functions.*
- *JMU is focused on local food purchasing and plant-based dining.*
- *Brent is a true Sustainability Superhero. He inspires detractors to become advocates – and will continue his mission to make the world a little greener one college campus at a time.*

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Green Team All Star:

Arlie Ritchie – Wild Wolf Brewing Co.

Nellysford, Virginia

Virginia Green Travel Leader Award Summary

- *Without Arlie, none of Wild Wolf Brewery's green initiatives would work. He is the one that encourages the participation, innovation, and execution among the staff that makes the green program great!*
- *He personally ensures that everything is properly disposed of according to the recycling program and he leads the day-to-day charge on water use reduction, reducing chemical usage, etc.*



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Green Team All Star:

Amanda Slaughter

Virginia Tourism Corporation Welcome Centers



Virginia Green Travel Leader Award Summary

- *When ordering supplies for the Welcome Center she tries to order “green” as much as possible.*
- *The thermostat is turned back each night when closing.*
- *The welcome center accepts recyclables from visitors and Amanda makes sure that they are successfully recycled.*
- *When creating displays for the welcome center, Amanda upcycles and repurposes as much as possible when coming up with props to use.*

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2019 Industry Game Changer Award Winner

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Industry Game Changer:

Laura Wood Habr

Virginia Green Travel Star Award Summary

- Croc's 19th Street Bistro was the first restaurant to be certified Virginia Green.
- Laura worked to establish Virginia Beach as the 1st certified Virginia Green Travel Destination, with more than 150 certified businesses.
- Laura helped make the Virginia Beach Shamrock Marathon the 1st certified Virginia Green Travel Event and helped the Pharrell Williams' 2019 "Something in the Water" event get certified as Virginia Green as well.
- Laura helped establish and obtain a grant for an EPA Pilot Compost Collection Program in Virginia Beach.

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CROC'S
19TH STREET BISTRO
COASTAL CASUAL CUISINE WITH A TWIST
Award Winning Wine List



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